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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re:

Alternate Unit Well Application

MA-3 Zone - RF SUA

Patterson Field

St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Petrogulf Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the MA-3 Zone, Reservoir F SUA in the Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were adopted and a producing unit was established by Office of Conservation Order 395-Z-5 effective August 10, 2004.

- 1. To permit the applicant Petrogulf Corporation to drill, designate and utilize an alternate well for the MA-3 Zone Reservoir F SUA.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The existing unit well for the MA-3 Zone RF SUA is the Shadyside No. 1 Well (Serial Number 228414). The proposed alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the unit which cannot be drained by any existing well in the unit.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REOUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting E. Holmes Smart with Frank W. Harrison, Jr. Consulting Geologist, 200 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70503 (337) 232-4031.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat showing the existing unit for MA-3 RF SUA, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization

proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

E. Holmes Smart

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager

Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties

& Interested Parties

